

CAROLINA	
Total Funding Requested:	\$61,200,000.00
Housing	\$26,500,000.00
Infrastructure	\$29,800,000.00
Economic Development	\$4,900,000.00

On 3/5/18, the Autonomous Municipality of Carolina submitted a proposal which contained information on unmet needs in Carolina, proposed activities to be funded under CDBG-DR, and the municipality's capacity to manage federal funds.

Carolina's community impact assessment is as follows:

Housing:

- 51,231 families requested assistance from FEMA
- 11,629 owners reported their housing is uninhabitable
- 32,924 home owners reported damages totaling \$13.9 million
- 18,307 renters have reported \$14.4 million in moderate to severe damages
- More than 2,200 homes were destroyed or seriously affected

Economy:

- Over 600 businesses closed
- Over 1,300 businesses reported severe economic effects

Carolina requests CDBG-DR funding be used to complete the following projects. A detailed description of project plans, project budget, project locations, and summary of impacted populations associated with this activity is outlined in the proposal.

Housing:

- Rehabilitate existing housing units affected by hurricanes Irma and Maria.
- Construction of housing in the urban center of municipality.

Infrastructure:

- Flood mitigation system.
- Rehabilitate bridges and roads in rural areas.
- Move electrical system underground.

Economic Development:

- Conversion of a commercial building into a commercial center.

An incentive program for current businesses to reopen and creation of new businesses.